

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 2422.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1889.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 1; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1. SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$100 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, being good, or more, at their credit may at option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent per annum interest. INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/2 per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances. EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositor must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary. FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st January 1889.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL £50,000.

LONDON: Head Office, 49, Threadneedle Street, West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSITS, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED on DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.
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ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS
per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

AGENCY DEPARTMENT:
For the convenience of those returning to Europe an Agency Department has been added to the ordinary business of the Bank for the transaction of Personal Agency of every description. Pay and Pensions collected.

Baggage cleared, warehoused or forwarded. Insurances effected.

Circular Notes and Letters of Credit issued.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, H. A. HERBERT, Manager, HONGKONG BRANCH.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £7,500,000.
RESERVE FUND 4,400,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS £7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
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COUNTRY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS—

For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

DRAPES granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 29th November, 1889.

NOTICE.

JEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS
COMPANY, LIMITED.

JEYE'S WOOD PRESERVER OR
ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Undersigned have this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit purchasers, at Wholesale Prices. Extra Special terms for Shipping and large Orders.

See ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board London, says—

"It is the best Disinfectant in use."

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, 10th June, 1889.

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE UNPACKED A NEW STOCK OF

RACING AND HACK SADDLES.

SADDLERY of all descriptions.

RIDING and DRIVING WHIPS.

PONY CLOTHING.

STABLE REQUISITES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 13th November, 1889.

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W. POWELL & CO.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

AND

TOYS.

W. POWELL & CO.

Victoria Exchange,

Hongkong, 14th December, 1889.

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KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR NEW SEASON'S GOODS SUITABLE FOR

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,

WORTLEY CABINETS, Russia and
Morocco Dressing Cases.

Inlaid Walnut & Mahogany Writing Desks,

Tourist Cases, Stationery Cases, Flitting Books,

Library and Drawing Room Inkstands, Safety

Inkstands, Gongs, Call Bells.

Photo Albums, Photo Screens, Photo Frames,

Photo Scrap Albums, Postage Stamp Albums,

Ladies and Gentlemen's Fitted Dressing Boxes

and Dressing Cases.

Ladies' Companions, Hand Bags, Scissors Cases,

Housewife's Jewel Cases and Caskets,

Perfume Stands, Trinket Boxes,

Carriage Cases, Card Cases, Letter Cases,

Purses and Pocket Books.

SPECIAL.

We have just received from France Mail, in time for Christmas, a small but very choice

consignment of New and Fashionable Jewelry from the well known Court Jeweller

J. W. BENSON—LUDGATE HILL.

Comprising Diamond and Pearl Cluster Earrings, Diamond & Pearl Studs & Pins, Bracelets,

Necklets, Pendants, Diamond and Sapphire, Pearl and Ruby Rings, Brooches in new designs, and

a few of Benson's Celebrated Gold and Silver Watches and Chronographs.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1889.

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A. HAHN, PIANO TUNER AND REPAIRER.

PIANOS FOR SALE

Address: c/o HONGKONG HOTEL or No. 26, CAINE ROAD.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1889.

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ROBERT LANG & CO.,

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

WE have just opened out our NEW AUTUMN GOODS consisting of a large and choice

selection of COATINGS for MORNING and EVENING DRESS.

A very stylish lot of TWEEDS, new in design and material, and a varied assortment of

TROUSERING in all the newest patterns.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1889.

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W. BREWER.

IS NOW SHewing HIS

CHRISTMAS IMPORTATIONS,

consisting of

FANCY GOODS from all the leading Manufacturers of the World.

FRENCH MECHANICAL TOYS.

SENSIBLE TOYS of every description.

TOM SMITH'S CRACKERS.

FRENCH CHOCOLATES and SWEETMEATS, and

ALL SEASONABLE GOODS.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1889.

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NOTICE.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMasters AND ENGINEERS

are respectfully informed that, if upon

their arrival in this HARBOUR, none of the

COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand,

ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD

OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive

prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found

necessary, communication with the Undersigned

is requested, when immediate steps will be taken

to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1889.

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FOR SALE.

WATERBURY WATCHES, REDUCED TO

\$2.70 each.

REPAIRS NEVER EXCEED 50 CENTS

FOR EACH WATCH.

Orders from Outports to be accompanied with

Remittance for Cost.

THE MITTSU BUSSAN KAISHA,

(Sole Agents in Japan and China

for the sale of the above Watches.)

14, Queen's Road Central.

Opposite Marine House.

Hongkong, 14th June, 1889.

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NOTICE.

P. C. FULLERTON,

LICENSED INLAND SEA PILOT,

NAOSAKI.

Will meet ships off

IWOSIMA OR ROKUREN.

Telegraphic address—

FULLERTON, Nagasaki.

FULLERTON, Kow.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1889.

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Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, CHEMISTS.

XMAS. SEASON.

We beg to invite attention to our stock of articles suitable for CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GIFTS. Toilet Fittings in Crystal and Silver. Liqueur Stands. Smokers' Cabinets, &c.

CONFETIONERY.

English, American and French Bon Bons and Crackers.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

All well matured and of English quality.

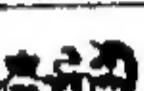
MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.

Manufactured expressly for us by La Constance Factory.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, LONDON—HONGKONG—AMOY.

(Telephone No. 60.)

Hongkong, 16th December, 1889.



BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

OUR AERATED WATER MANUFACTORY is replete with the best Machinery, embodying all the latest improvements in the trade.

The greatest attention has been paid to appliances for ensuring purity in the Water-supply, to secure which we have added a Condenser capable of supplying us with 3,000 gallons of distilled water a day, and are now in a position to compete in quality with the best English Makers. Our Sweet Waters cannot be surpassed anywhere.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order.

Counterfoil Order Books supplied on application.

COAST PORT ORDERS.

whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is, "DISPENSARY, HONGKONG," And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock:

PURE AERATED WATERS

SODA WATER

LEMONADE

POTASH WATER

SELTZER WATER

LITHIA WATER

SARSPARILLA WATER

TONIC WATER

GINGER ALE

GINGERADE.

No Credit given for bottles that are dirty, or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of Containing Aerated Water, as such bottles are never used again by us.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, [5]

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Hongkong Telegraph," and not to the "Editor."

Letters from the public to the "Editor" and not to individual members of the staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication; but as evidence of good faith.

Whilst the columns of the "Hongkong Telegraph" will always be open for the fair discussion of all questions of public interest, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than Three o'clock as is not to retard the early publication of the paper.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a particular month will be considered.

The Hongkong Telegraph has the largest circulation of any English newspaper published in the Far East, and is therefore the best medium for Advertisers. Terms can be learnt on application.

The Hongkong Telegraph's number at the Telephone Central Exchange is No. 1.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscribers to "The Hongkong Telegraph" are respectfully reminded that all Subscriptions are payable in advance.

BIRTH.

On the 19th Nov., at Blandford House, Reading, the wife of J. H. STAWART-LOCKHART, M.L.C., Registrar-General, Hongkong, of a son.

DEATH.

On the 11th November, at Montpelier House, Wickettenden, JOHN CASS, formerly of Amoy, China, aged 76.

THE LONDON STRIKES.

The strikes engross the attention of all London.

EMIN PASHA.

Emin is somewhat improved, and is in good spirits.

THE STRIKES IN THE PROVINCES.

The strikes in Manchester and Salford are continuing.

ANOTHER JOHNSTOWN DISASTER.

A false alarm of fire in a theatre at Johnstown, Pennsylvania, caused a panic which led to the loss of 15 lives, and injury to eighty persons.

MR. O'MALLEY.

December 14th.

The appointment of Mr. O'Malley, Attorney General of Hongkong, to be Chief Justice, Straits Settlements, is gazetted.

INFLUENZA.

The epidemic of influenza has attacked London.

OBITUARY.

Robert Browning, the famous poet, is dead.

PORUGAL IN SOUTH AFRICA.

December 16th.

The Times states that the Makololo, who were settled on the Shire river by Livingston in 1861, and who recently assumed British protection and signed treaties of alliance with this country with Consul H. H. Johnson, have been attacked by a large armed force under the Portuguese explorer, Major Serpa Pinto, losing 200 men killed and two British flags previously given them by Consul Johnson.

Major Pinto announces his intention of conquering the whole country up to Lake Nyassa.

A telegram from Lisbon states that Portugal is fully prepared to sustain her claims in Nyassaland despite British menace.

THE NEW VICEROY.

The Earl of Zeland has been received in Dublin with remarkable enthusiasm.

THE UNIONIST PARTY.

Lord Hartington, states that the Liberal Unionists are prepared to accept most of the measures on the Radical programme, provided they are not founded on a policy of revolution.

INFLUENZA.

One-third of the population of Berlin is attacked, and large numbers in Paris.

EMIN PASHA

Continues to improve

SHIPPING DISASTER.

December 19th.

The Gau Quan Sia has collided in the English Channel with the Reboado.

THE CLEVELAND STREET SCANDAL.

December 20th.

At the instance of the Treasury, summonses have been issued against a prominent solicitor and two others for conspiring to defeat justice by assisting in the escape of prominent offenders in the Cleveland Street scandal.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

At a private meeting of Scotsmen held at Bangkok on St. Andrew's Day it was resolved to form a St. Andrew's Society.

THE Choya Shimbu hears that the Japanese Government has decided to sell its railways to the people for 20,000,000 yen.

THE Circus will enter on its last five performances to-night, previous to visiting the Philippines. A lot of novelties are promised.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending Dec. 22nd, are:—Europeans 143, Chinese 2,057; total, 2,198.

CHRISTMAS Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and New Year's day, will be observed as public-holidays throughout the Government departments.

The remaining detachment of the 58th Regiment stationed here is to rejoin the main body in Singapore, in a few weeks. They will leave about February.

THE following appointments were made at the Admiralty on the 20th:—Fleet Engineer John Jeffries and Engineer Ernest F. Taylor, to Hongkong Yard, to date Nov. 20th.

THERE will a "Pick up" cricket match tomorrow, commencing at 11.30. If there are not enough attend for a double wicket match, a single wicket match will take place.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The store of The Hall & Holt's Co. Co., Limited, Queen's Road, will be open until 7 p.m. on Christmas Eve, and all parcels will be delivered on that day.—A.D.S.

THIS evening, about 5.30, a fire broke out in a paper-dealer's shop on Queen's Road Central, near the Rose, Shamrock, and Thistle. All the engines turned out, but the place was gutted.

THE Sanitary Board will meet on Friday, and consider the final report of the Committee, considering contract specifications, and the report of Committee considering the Vaccination Bill.

At the Criminal Sessions on Saturday the forger Lucio Pereira de Campos was sentenced to hard labour for eighteen months, the sentence being lightened on account of his youth, the Acting Chief Justice said.

ANOTHER man tried of banishment returned to this colony yesterday and was immediately collared by P.C. 291. He was sentenced to hard labor for six months this morning by Mr. Robinson, at the Police Court.

THE Scottish Oriental Steamship Company (Limited), of Glasgow, have contracted with the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company for two steel steamers, of 2,000 tons, triple expansion, 1,500-horse power, for their Bangkok and Hongkong Line.

THE first, weakly handicap of the Garrison Shooting Club took place on Saturday last. Col. Sergt. Delaney, scratch, won the 1st prize, with a score of 55, Mr. Bryant (allowed 15) was second, with another 86, and Sergt. Southam (allowed 6) third, 70.

Mr. Brandt, Q.C., was before the Court again this morning. Messrs. H. and J. Sampson sued him for \$150, for brokerage, and he wanted another adjournment. Mr. Caldwell, for the plaintiffs, protested that he had ample time to get ready. Mr. Justice Wise thought so too, and fixed the hearing for Friday.

WE observe from Singapore papers that the "Blue Funnel" steamer *Titanon* brought from England eight European Surveyors for the Malay Peninsula. These gentlemen were all employed in the Ordnance Survey Department at home, and their services have been lent to the Government of the Straits Settlements.

THE "pick-me-up" cricket match on Saturday was not a success. A dozen weary pilgrims turned up, and some sort of a game was arranged, but it was only noteworthy for Lowson, after being knocked about a bit by Mr. Hutchison, taking the next four wickets for 6, Smith was also "on the job" in the bowling line for the other side, disposing of three good men and true, who were temporarily off colour, for the dispiriting cipher. We hope to be able to give the names of the Scotch eleven in the match *versus* "The World" to-morrow.

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THE Bishop of Macao is expected to perform the services at the Church of St. Peter, Malacca, on Christmas Day.

We are requested to state that the friends of the Berlin Founding House are cordially invited to the Christmas celebration, which will take place on Christmas Eve, commencing 5.30 p.m. with a short service in the German Bethesda Chapel, and followed by a gathering of the children around the illuminated Christmas tree.

THE date of the coronation of Dom Carlos I as King of Portugal and Algarves, has been fixed for the 28th inst. It is not very long odds against the Portuguese people, before that date, following the example of their Brazilian cousins, and deciding that they don't require any more ornamental figure-heads; but for the future will govern the country as a republic.

THE following will represent "The World" in the cricket match *versus* "Scotland" on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next. The match will commence at 10.30 a.m. on Thursday:—E. J. Coxon (Capt.) G. S. Coxon, S. W. Coxon, J. Hutchison, R. N. Major Miles, R. N. Hough, R. N. Major General Edwards, E. A. Rain, L. Batt, Eames, R. M., T. S. Smith.

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, tomorrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The following will be the programme:—

Overture:—"Mars".....Mars. "The Soldier's Dream".....Walton. "La Reggia di Grecia".....Diodati. Descriptive March:—"The British Patrol".....Auch. Selection:—"Faust up Taro".....Auch.

Over the entrance to the stamp department, at the Post Office—not the delivery place!—is a gilt quotation to the effect that to get good news from home is better than strong water after a hard night. So it would be if the epistles could be delivered within a week of their arrival. The authorities are improving, though. They have got a board up, on which the arrival of mails is chalked up now. The chalker is a little weak in his spelling, at times, but that is his misfortune more than his fault. A merry Christmas, Mr. Travers.

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HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

FROM this date our price for the Under-mentioned PATENT MEDICINES and PROPRIETARY ARTICLES will be as follows, vis:—

Alcock's Corn Plasters	\$0.40
Porous	\$0.40
Beecham's Pills	\$0.40
Bell's Charcoal Powder	\$0.75
Bengier's Liquor Pancreaticus	\$1.00
Bishop's Citrate of Caffeine	\$0.90
Bragg's Charcoal Powder	\$0.75
Brand's Essence of Chicken	\$0.90
Brow's Injection	\$1.00
Brown's Bronchial Frosts	\$0.45
Bunter's Nervine	\$1.00
Brillantine—Truefitt's	\$1.25
Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.'s Dialysed Iron	\$1.00
Ditto Hazeline	\$0.60
Chlorodyne—Collis Brown's	\$0.45
Cholagogue—“Osgood's Indian” (for fevers)	\$2.00
Clarke's Blood Mixture	\$0.95
Cockle's Pills	\$0.40
Condy's Fluid	\$0.40
Cuticura Soap (per Box)	\$1.00
Perry Davis' Pain Killer	\$0.45
Dinneford's Fluid Magnesia	\$0.45
Du Barry's Revalente	\$75 cents & \$1.35
Elliman's Royal Emulsion	\$0.95
End's Fruit Salt	\$0.95
Glover's Court Plaster	\$0.35
Goddard's Plate Powder	\$0.40
Grillon's Taman Indian	\$0.75
Grimault's Cigarettes	\$0.75
Guyot's Tar Solution	\$0.75
Pills	\$0.75
Holloway's Pills	1/4 40 c. 2 3/4 90
Ointment	1/4 40 c. 2/3 90
Jayne's Sanative Pills	\$0.45
Joy's Anti-Asthmatic Cigarettes	\$0.90
Kay's Essence of Linseed	\$0.45
Corrigine	\$0.45
Kating's Insect Powder	\$0.45
King's Dandelion Pills	\$0.45
Lactopeptine	\$1.50
Lalor's Phosphodyne	\$1.45
Ointment	\$0.45
Pills	\$0.45
Lampiough's Saline	\$0.85
Laville's Gout Drops	\$3.50
Pills	\$3.50
Mellin's Food for Infants	\$0.60
Morrison's Pills	\$0.45
Nadireh's Dog Soap	\$0.45
Neuraline	\$0.45
Norton's Camomile Pills	\$0.45
O. S. Tooth Blocks	\$0.35
Paté Pectorale De Naïf D'Arabic	\$0.45
Pond's Extract	\$0.40
Powell's Balsam	\$0.80
Rigolot's Mustard Leaves	\$0.45
Dr. Rook's Oriental Pills	\$0.45
Rowland's Macassar Oil	\$1.20
Odonto	\$0.90
Russian Isinglass	\$0.60
Saunder's Face Powder	\$0.40
Savarese's Santal Oil Capsules	\$1.50
Savory and Moore's Infant's Food	\$0.40
Scot's Liver Pills	\$0.45
Seigel's Syrup	\$0.90
Pills	\$0.45
Steelman's Powders	\$0.40
Soden's Mineral Pastilles	\$0.45
Truefitt's Brillantine	\$1.25
Euchristia	\$1.25
Vaseline, 1lb. tins	\$0.85
Warren's Essence of Rennet	\$0.45
Wilkinson's Saraparilla	\$1.50
Winstow's Soothing Syrup	\$0.45
Wright's Coal Tar Soap	1/6 Box \$0.60
Ridge's Food for Infants	\$0.45
Robinson's Patent Barley and Groats	\$0.45
Calvert's Carbolic Toilet Soap (per box)	\$0.60
Medical per Tablet \$0.35	\$0.35
Household Bars	\$0.35
Perry's Scented 1/4 Oval Soap Tablets	\$0.35

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1889. [1604]

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. EMANUEL, Dental Surgeon (from Melbourne) 15 years' practical experience, will advise patients on all branches relative to his profession. ARTIFICIAL TEETH inserted from one to a complete set, in a superior manner.

Hours, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

VICTORIA HOTEL,

Room 28.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1889. [1588]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS Company is now prepared to SUPPLY best quality PORTLAND CEMENT. J. FOREMAN, Secretary, 62, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, Hongkong, 3rd December, 1889. [1578]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that by the Articles of Association, the third instalment of \$15. (Fifteen dollars) per share (on shares not fully paid) is due on the 31st December, 1889. This instalment will be received at the Registered Office of the above Company No. 61, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on or before the above date. Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum will be charged on unpaid instalments.

C. EWENS, General Manager. Hongkong, 18th December, 1889. [1600]

THE PUNJOM AND SUNHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary, Hongkong, 16th December, 1889. [1586]

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THE TAI YUAN SHOP, No. 3, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, 14th November, 1889. [1420]

Intimations.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE CO., LTD. OF HONGKONG).

Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong. The liability of Shareholders to be limited to the amount of their shares.

CAPITAL

\$400,000, divided into 20,000 Shares of \$20 each.

\$5 payable on application; \$5 on allotment, and the balance at call on 3 months' notice being given. No call will be made for at least 6 months.

5,000 Shares are reserved for the Vendors and their friends, and the balance (15,000) is offered to the public for subscription.

Applications for shares, accompanied by a deposit of \$5 per share, must be sent to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong, Shanghai and Coast Ports on or before the 30th day of Dec. 1889.

The Directors will, subject to the Provisions of the Articles of Association, be nominated at the Statutory Meeting of Shareholders, to be held in January, 1890.

Provisional Board:

R. CHATTERTON WILCOX, ESQ.

W. W. CLIFFORD, ESQ.

A. E. SKEELS, ESQ.

Solicitors:

MESSRS. SHARP, JOHNSON & STOKES.

Bankers:

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

General Manager:

(pro tem.) A. E. SKEELS, ESQ.

Secretary:

(pro tem.) M. H. MICHAEL, ESQ.

Offices:

HONGKONG, 37 & 38, QUEEN'S ROAD.

LONDON, 5 ST. BENET PLACE, E. C.

THE Hongkong Branch of THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE CO., LTD., has been formed into a separate Company with the above title. This business was acquired in August, 1888, as a going concern, by THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE CO., LTD. (the present Vendors) and has since then, under able management, progressed so satisfactorily in increasing its sales and extending the scope of its several departments, that the Vendors, although confident that further development will result in an increasingly profitable trade, find that they are unable to supply the required capital, as their Articles of Association do not permit them to borrow by way of mortgage, nor can they increase their Capital for the purposes of business in Hongkong.

The Vendors have therefore agreed to sell to the Hongkong Trading Company, Limited, the Hongkong business, in consideration of the sum of \$20,000 for the goodwill and certain advantages with regard to special agencies for the Vendors, Home buying, &c.

The Stock-in-trade, Fixtures, Household Furniture, etc., will be taken over by the Company at cost valuation (as per stock books) on December 31st, 1889, and the Book-Debts (after writing off all known bad debts) will be also taken over, less a deduction of 5 per cent.

Satisfactory arrangements have been made for a much-needed enlargement and improvement of the present premises, and the refusal of a lease for 3 or 5 years at the Company's option has been secured.

The following are the principal departments, as at present carried on viz:—

Household & General Stores, Wines & Spirits, Empire Brewery Products...

Hall & Holtz Co. Steam (Sole Agents).

Furniture Factory

Gentlemen's Outfitting and Tailoring.

Draper, Millinery & Dressmaking.

Furnishing, General Upholstery, House Painting and Decorating.

It is proposed to add a Furniture Factory, and such other branches of trade as from time to time may be considered advisable.

The Vendors will bear the whole cost of the preliminary and other expenses attending the formation of the Company, up to the date of allotment.

Applications for Shares (accompanied by a deposit of \$5 per share) must be made on a printed form, and forwarded to the Company's Bankers in Hongkong, Shanghai, and Coast Ports.

The list will be closed in all these places on the 30th December, 1889.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1889. [1590]

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of January, 1890, at Twelve o'clock Noon, when in accordance with the requirements of Article 96 of the Deed of Settlement of the Corporation, the Shareholders will be requested to authorize the Directors to accept an Ordinance passed by the Governor in Council of Hongkong amending the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Ordinance No. 5 of 1866.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1889. [1593]

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

In accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 1st January, 1890, issue Interest Warrants of \$5 per Share, payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the same being at the Rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1889.

Notice is hereby given that in order that the same may be adjusted, the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHEWS & CO.,

General Agents.

Canton Insurance Office, Limited.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1889. [1593]

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STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Euphrates	London	December 23rd	Russell &